15.36/5659 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit: 2812 Examiner: Jackson, Jr., Jerome Application of: Ito et al. Serial No. 09/801,025 Filed: March 7, 2001 DRIVER CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING DRIVER TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 **CIRCUITS** TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 In accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed please find Form PTO-Dear Sirs: 1449 listing the attached references which might be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. Non-English Language References Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report A.

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